

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

---

---

HOUSE

NO. 720

---

---

*House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Small from Committee on Pensions, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

---

---

STATE OF MAINE

---

---

RESOLVE in favor of Alice L. Gasper of Winthrop.

---

*Resolved,* That the sum of twelve dollars per month, beginning with January 1, 1915, shall be paid to Alice L. Gasper, of Winthrop, widow of Arthur Gasper of Winthrop, a Spanish War veteran, deceased, to continue during the pleasure of the legislature, or until she shall remarry.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Alice L. Gasper is the widow of Arthur Gasper, who was a private in Company D, of the 1st Maine Regiment of Infantry, during the Spanish War. During his time of service he was in the hospital sick with the measles. The disease affected his eyesight, his lungs and other parts of his body and ultimately developed into consumption of the bowels, and he died March 24, 1914, leaving a wife and three children, age 9, 11, and 13 years, at the present time. Mr. Gasper left no property whatever, and Mrs. Gasper is entirely dependent upon her own labors to procure the necessary means to keep the family together. Mrs. Gasper is about to make an application for a United States pension, meanwhile she hopes that a State pension may be granted to her in order that her children may be kept at home and attend school.